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SUBJECT: DEPENDENTS' VISITS TO SFM

REF: SINAI 1340

1. WE ARE PLEASED TO LEARN THAT THE JULY 4 DEPENDENTS' VISIT TO SFM WENT WELL AND THAT FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN LIVING IN THE AREA WERE ABLE TO VISIT THE BASE CAMP BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE. THIS VISIT SHOULD BE VIEWED AS A SPECIAL EVENT, HOWEVER, AND NOT A PRECEDENT FOR REGULAR, SCHEDULED VISITS BY DEPENDENTS.

2. FROM TIME TO TIME ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS SUCH VISITS CAN BE ARRANGED AS WAS DONE ON JULY 4, BUT, IN GENERAL, VISITS BY DEPENDENTS OR OTHERS WHO DO NOT HAVE A PROFESSIONAL REASON TO VIEW THE FACILITIES SHOULD BE RARE OCCASIONS; CASUAL OR TOURIST-LIKE VISITS MAY NOT BE VERY WELCOME BY GOE AND COULD BE INTERPRETED BY SOME AS DETRACTING FROM THE SERIOUS NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE MISSION. THIS ISSUE WAS DISCUSSED WITH RAY HUNT DURING  
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HIS CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON, AND AFTER HE HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH SFM OPERATIONS, WE WOULD WELCOME HIS RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO FUTURE DEPENDENT VISITS.

3. WITH REFERENCE TO SFM STAFF MEETING JUNE 27, IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR TO ALL CONCERNED THAT SFM IS NOT

REPEAT NOT TO BE USED AS A TRANSIT POINT BETWEEN EGYPT  
AND ISRAEL FOR VISITORS, NOR SHOULD SFM APPROACH THE  
GOE OR UN FOR PERMISSION FOR SUCH TRAVEL. VANCE

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